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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2009 be extended for one additional month to and including **June 11, 2008.**

This is the first request for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110.

Respectfully submitted,

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